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Docket No. J-3557A



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert R. Turvey

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Containers

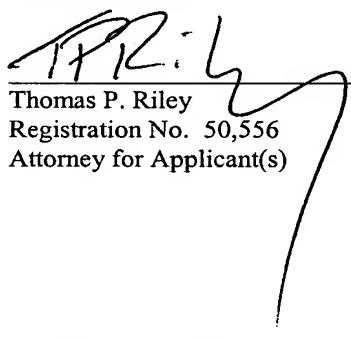
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Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 29, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1-83 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects for prosecution in the present application the claims directed to species IV drawn to figures 13-16, comprising claims 41-72. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications or the allowance of a generic claim.